management of the Vanchi Poor Fund in the locality in question or that he should not do propaganda on behalf of the Vanchi Poor Fund in his locality. Government will welcome such propaganda and would encourage such propaganda being carried on because that Fund is utilised for the noon-day food of school children, a duty which Government normally would have to undertake to a much larger extent than what is being done. Therefore every officer of Government will be encouraged if he conducts propaganda work in and around his locality for the collection of money to the Vanchi Poor Fund. But in the course his official duties it is neither his function nor business to give any idea of compulsion such as has been suggested in the case of War Fund in certain localities of this country. We have not collected any fund for war purposes and Honourable members are not fully aware of that aspect of the matter when they put such questions. Government have always tried to prevent officials making use of their official position to do any collection work under the guise of their official conduct. If such action is brought to the notice of Government it will be seriously censured and taken note of.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: I had nothing against the Vanchi Poor Fund or the officers doing propaganda for it. What I wanted to point out was that the officers were abusing their official position for the collection of money for the Vanchi Poor Fund.

Stud bulls.

393 * **MR. P. M. VARGHESE** (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many stud bulls owned by the Government are there in the State;

(*b*) which are the places where they are kept and what is the charge, if any, levied when let out for public use;

(*c*) how many bulls are kept by private agencies receiving grant from the Government; and

(*d*) who are the owners so keeping them and which are the places where they (bulls) are kept?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: (*a*) Six.

(*b*) The bulls are kept at Trivandrum. The fee levied for one service is Chs. 14.

(*c*) Twenty-five bulls.

(*d*) A *list containing the required information is laid on the table.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Answer to part (*c*) of the question is that 25 bulls are kept by private agencies receiving grant. May I know whether there were any other applications for grants to seed bulls?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: There were a number of applications for grants for maintaining seed bulls. The Veterinary Superintendent went round and inspected the bulls as to whether these deserved grants.

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MR. P. M. VARGHESE: What is the basis on which the seed bulls are given grants. Is it on the basis of taluk or pakuthi war?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: It is essentially on the quality of the bulls.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: If there are more than one qualified bull in the same place, are they allowed grants?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Yes, but limited to the availability of funds.

MR. P. O. THOMAS (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): May I know the annual grant given for a seed bull?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Rs. 50.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know the amount that was being given before the war?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: The same amount.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): May I know whether these bulls are periodically inspected at the instance of the Agricultural Department?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Yes, Sir.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know at what interval?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Once in three months the Veterinary Inspector goes round and inspects these bulls.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether the bulls in the custody of Government, kept at Trivandrum are made available for other parts of Travancore also?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: The bulls are located in Trivandrum in connection with the Grading up Scheme that is worked in collaboration with the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. It is not possible to take the bulls kept at Trivandrum to Tiruvalla or other places.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know whether bulls will be made available to other parts of Travancore also according to this scheme?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: That is our aim.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: It is stated that two bulls are maintained at Venganoor. Is Venganoor a pakuthi or taluk?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: A pakuthi.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: In view to the increase of fodder and other materials, may I know whether the grant of Rs. 50 is sufficient to maintain the bulls?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: The entire scheme of maintenance of bulls will be given a new orientation shortly.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Has he made any recommendation with regard to stockmen?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: It does not arise, Sir.

Reform of Veterinary Department.

394 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Dr. Millen has submitted to them any report recently for the reform of Veterinary Department in Travancore;

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Anchal Office at Thodupuzha.

427. *MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Anchal Office at Thodupuzha is housed in a tiny dilapidated building?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: No.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Sir, the answer given to my question is "No". Has the honourable Member actually seen the building?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: No, but the building is reported to be put up some 50 years back and the Public Works Department has recommended certain repairs to the building.

Appendix I

Vide Answer to Question No. 393.

List of persons who are keeping stud bulls.

S. No.	Name.	Place.
1	Mr. Kuttalam Pillai ...	Eraniel.
2	Mr. N. Govinda Pillai ...	Venganoor
3	Mr. Chempakaraman Perumal Pillai Narayana Pillai ...	do.
4	Mr. Joseph Pathrose ...	Balaramapuram
5	Mr. Krishna Pillai, Madhavan Pillai ...	Amaravila
6	Mr. M. K. Venkitachala Sarma ...	Pangode
7	Mr. M. K. Raghavan Pillai ...	Quilon
8	The Secretary, Co-operative Society No. 1069 ...	Mangad
9	Mr. M. K. Govindan Nambiathi ...	Kottarakara
10	The Secretary, Kerala Hindu Mission ...	Adoor
11	Mr. P. T. John, Advocate ...	Quilon
12	Mr. A. Rama Varma ...	Mavelikara
13	Mr. A. M. Idicula ...	do.
14	Mr. K. Kumar, President, Harijana Kendram ...	Ilanthur
15	Mr. Mathen Idicula ...	Haripad
16	Mr. M. K. Narayana Panicker ...	Ezhupunna
17	Mr. S. Venkitachalam Iyer ...	Monkompu
18	Mr. C. R. Narayana Panicker ...	Kuthiathodu
19	Mr. Devasia Kurien ...	Meenachil
20	Mr. Mani Ouseph ...	Puliyannur
21	Rev. Father P. T. John ...	Kidangoor
22	Mr. Mani Kuruvilla ...	Thodupuzha
23	The Superintendent, Home for the Poor and Destitute ...	Kottiyam
24	Mr. Pappen Kochappi ...	Chirayinkil
25	Mr. C. P. Kochu Veloo ...	do.

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